

3:30PM - Start of Meeting

√1. Serenity Prayer

Opened the meeting with the serenity Prayer

√2. Readings

- Twelve Traditions
 - Updated Thirty Seconds of Silence POLICY
 - Voting Policy (Someone Volunteered to be vote counter)
 - Timer Policy (Someone Volunteered for announcing the Time every 15 minutes)
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√3. Attendee Introductions

- From Registrar (in chat)
 - Please sign in for your meetings at: [<https://forms.gle/gqgWH83oaKAmw6cv7> If you represent more than one meeting, please fill out the form for each meeting.
 - If you are present in person, please sign in with the registrar in the front of the room.
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√4. Take Count of Voting Members

- Voting members are either intergroup reps (representing a meeting) or committee representatives. People representing multiple meetings or committees count as only one vote.
 - There were **10** voting members on Zoom and **19** in the room, for a total of **29** voting members.
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5. Officer & Committee Reports

√Secretary – (Jayk) – secretary@slaalosangeles.org

-“It has been a fun year of pizza and joy”

-Please make sure you sign in and enjoy the free pizza.

-Also take the agenda if you so please. Take 10 bottom lines. Please email Jayk with any inquiries.

√**Record Keeper – (Danny)**

See last month's minutes in Google Drive Intergroup folder:

<https://tinyurl.com/2cxuu6px>

Minutes are Approved for the month!

√**Treasurer Jamie P**

INCOME

October 8,466.85

Y-T-D 36,836.66

EXPENSE

October 4,933.08

Y-T-D 21,770.78

We received \$91.43 for FWS - will be paid in November

NEW TOTALS

H&I Committee 2,225.47

LA Retreat 19,976.15

A.S.L. Access Fund 193.73

Prudent Reserve 15,000

Intergroup cash balances is 942.01

TOTAL CASH: 36,544.77

√**Bottom Line Editor - Eoin Thomas**

-79.38 cents on 300 copies of Bottom Lines. They are a free resource.

-Only 13 reps have come up to pick up this month's bottom lines.

-We do have extras, so take them if you need them for your meeting

√**Meeting Registrar**

Please reference the report

-There are two meetings that have changed formats, and some other new meetings that are noted on the website and on the registrar report.

-Work was done on the meeting list. It is now more user friendly.

-All these changes are reflected in the in person meeting list & on the bottom lines.

Virtual Meeting Registrar - Kristen

virtualmeetings@slaalosangeles.org

-A couple of meetings have been deleted or changed. If you have any questions or updates, please contact the email above.

-Currently in the process of confirming all the meetings on the list.

√ Phone Line – Open

N/A

√ Literature – Claire

Last Month Sold

- October we sold 557.37 of literature, all at intergroup
 - The larger report is on the google drive
 - Personally recommend in-person intergroup only, as it helps the literature aspect of our intergroup.
 - 4010 items of literature in stock.
 - Please help participate in creating new literature by visiting slaafws.org/committee/clc
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√ Journal Rep – Mona

- Journal is the SLAA magazine that comes out once every two months. You can subscribe and have it discreetly delivered to your house, or free/pdf versions online. Visit slaalosangeles.org/journal to view
 - Current Topic: Fun in Dating // Next Question: Acting as if. What does acting as if mean to you?
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√ Webmaster - Dave

- Added the October Intergroup Minutes and Bullet Points to the Intergroup/FWS Drop down menu.
- Added and removed the East Coast November 5 workshop information to the site.
- Added the Bay Area New Year's Retreat information to the website.
- Updated several meetings time and location information.
- Added a flyer for the Serenity Rainbow meeting and removed the beach meeting.
- Added the quarterly financial reports and approved intergroup motions for 2021 and 2022 to the website

-QUESTION: Is the beach meeting not happening? Why was it removed?

It is meeting now, and will be updated online as such.

Spanish Language - Julie

-Three emails this month regarding Spanish speaking meetings

-If you are a Spanish speaking individual identifying as a man, please reach out to the liaison.

√Workshops & Retreats - Manuel

-Flyer was posted for the Bay Area New Years Retreat, and there is a link on the website to sign up

-Thanksgiving Retreat Update: As for Covid, if you feel ill or have covid systems, please do not attend. You do not need to be vaccinated, but it is urged that you have the most up to date vaccine. We are asking for a negative Covid test that is 24-48 hours outside of the beginning of the retreat. Masks are not required, but strongly encouraged.

√H&I Committee - Rachel

r-h-i@slaalosangeles.org

-Meeting on Zoom today at 5. Please come to the committee meeting if you would like to be of service.

-Details on Zoom and how to show up to meeting are on the report in our Intergroup Google Drive

-If you would like to speak on a panel, or start a panel, please contact the H and I lead.

√ **Speaker List Keeper - Alex**

-NA

Literature Copier – (Open)

Audio Library Committee - Kye

-We need more speakers and MP3s, so please consider bringing up the idea of recording shares at meetings, or even just recording yourself at home!

-slaalosangeles.org/audio

√ **ABM Delegates - Sent 4 Delegates**

-ABM is in August next year, but do not know where it will be.

-Many things are up for discussion.

-Comment: Highly recommend this service!

FWS Conference Committees:

Literature Committee Conduit – Gil

N/A

Sponsorship Committee Conduit – Clark

-Not too much going on

-A more formalized announcement next month

-Currently planning a sponsorship workshop, and details for that will be out next month

Steps, Traditions, & Concepts Conduit - Noah

- Got to do a round robin reading from a section of the new Big Book
- Looking for new things to read
- Please reach out to Noah if you have any questions.

Translation Committee Conduit – Joe

- Nothing is happening this month, were not able to meet
- In the process of a possible SLAA commercial

Diversity Committee Conduit – Open Position

SLAA Los Angeles, Inc. Board of Trustees

- Not much to talk about, as they only meet once a year.
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SLAA FWS Board of Trustees - Julie

- Meeting was yesterday
 - There is now a new address, it is 8 miles away from the previous location
 - It is mainly used to fulfill orders
 - It is now easier to receive bigger shipments
 - If you share literature in the meeting, please share as opposed to screenshotting and sharing. This is a copyright issue.
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6. Old Business

- None

7. New Business

ELECTIONS:

Literature Rep: 1 year sobriety required.

- David volunteers
- Vote also included rescinding sober requirement of one year
- 31 For and 2 against the motion of rescinding the sobriety requirement
- Unanimously voted in. **David is the new literature rep!**

Registrar (In Person): 6 Months Sobriety

- Current registrar, Michael, nominates himself
- Question: How long is commitment, and how long have you been doing it.
 - It has been one year, and he has been doing it for about one year.
- Unanimously voted in. **Michael is voted in as registrar!**

Registrar (Virtual): Will Circle Back

- Lori is nominated
- 15 to 11 votes, **Lori is elected!**

Hybrid vs In-Person Intergroup:

- “The obvious Con for only in-person, is that it is difficult for those unable to go in person to participate in service”
- “We have had virtual/phone meetings in all areas of SLAA, and these virtual/phone meetings have helped [him], and it would be a disservice to end it
- Are there any other difficulties regarding having a hybrid intergroup?
 - Tech and equipment

-Statement: “If there is no equipment or people to do the equipment, why discuss this matter if it won’t even be an option”

-It seems like the vote we can do is “keep intergroup at this meeting and only have in-person in 2023, move it to another location with tech, or get the equipment necessary for intergroup.

-There are other places, like pathfinders, that have the tech.

-Can the space where we used to do this in person available? There are more questions to be answered. There is also the issue of accessibility.

-What would happen to a person who wants to be in a service position but can only do it online.

-Hybrid does not work, and it kills the in-person meeting

-Can we do a zoom intergroup and in-person intergroup?

- “I am all for this. I like the personal contact of being in person”

-“We have a record keeper (accessibility), and also maybe we can audio record it.”

8. Announcements for the Good of the Order

-Continue to think about or discuss and review the bullet points to come back and continue to discuss hybrid meetings next month. Also come back for more elections in November!

-The 8PM All Gender Speaker Meeting is now hybrid at the culver city share center

-New Meeting in Pasadena on Sunday nights @ 7 PM - info on website.

9. Adjournment

- 5:02PM - Meeting ended. Close meeting w/ “WE” version of the Serenity Prayer.
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